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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6913 NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 26, 2002

BILL NUMBER: HB 1102 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Enforcement of Foreign Judgments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill allows a judgment creditor to file the judgment of a court to which Indiana extends full faith and credit with the clerk of an Indiana court.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

## **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Under this bill, the fees charged for enforcing a foreign judgment order are the same as the fees for filing for a civil action in a trial court. Consequently, there would be no revenue gain or loss associated with this bill. The number of filings for the enforcement of foreign judgments is not known.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill could reduce the number of hearings associated with enforcing judgments from other states if the court does not have to grant a new trial.

## **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** 

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts.

**Information Sources:** 

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